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### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

NOTICE.  
(A) All monthly travelling claims must  
be submitted to the Corps Office not later  
than the 7th of the month following.  
(B) It is the duty of members of the  
Corps who have obtained sick leave from  
the Medical Officers to at once report the  
same to their Section Commanders.

JOINED.  
Pte. J. J. Dewar joined the Corps on  
this date is allotted Corps No. 1998 and  
is posted to the Centre Section M. G. Co.

LEAVE.  
The leave granted to Pte. W. Robson  
is extended to the 31st July, 1916.

PARADES.  
Parades for Saturday the 6th inst.:-  
7.00 a.m. Signalling Section "A" and  
"B" Classes - Practice at Headquarters.  
8.30 p.m. Engineer Co. No. 3 Section  
(Taikoo) Inspection at Taikoo recreation  
ground in marching order, 150 rounds  
ball ammunition.

Parades for next week:-  
Monday 4th inst.:- 7.00 a.m. Signalling  
Section "C" Class at Headquarters.  
8.30 p.m. Scouts Co. No. 1 Section - Squad  
drill at Headquarters.

Tuesday 5th inst.:- 8.10 p.m. Centre  
Section M. G. Co. (Kowloon residents)  
M. G. drill at Kowloon Docks. 8.15 p.m.  
Right Section M. G. Co. Musketry  
exercises at Headquarters. 8.15 p.m.  
Left Section M. G. Co. M. G. drill at  
Headquarters. 8.15 p.m. Recruits  
of all units - Squad drill at Head-  
quarters under Sergeant Major Higby.  
8.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section  
instruction at Headquarters. 8.30 p.m.  
Centre Section M. G. Co. (I.K. residents)  
M. G. drill at Headquarters. Signalling  
Section "A" and "B" Classes at  
Headquarters. Engineer Co. Belchers  
and Stonecutters Section - Inspection  
in marching order 150 rounds ball  
ammunition at Headquarters. Members  
of Stonecutters Section on night duty  
8th instant exempted.

Wednesday 10th instant:- 7.00 a.m.  
Signalling Section "C" Class at Head-  
quarters. 8.15 a.m. Civil Service Co.  
at Headquarters. 8.00 p.m. Scouts Co.  
No. 2 Section at Headquarters.

Thursday 11th instant:- 8.30 p.m.  
Recruits of all units (except Right  
Section M. G. Co. Squad drill) at Head-  
quarters under Sergeant Major Higby.  
8.45 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Class  
Command Signalling practice at Head-  
quarters. 8.00 p.m. Scouts Co. No. 3  
Section at Headquarters.

Friday 12th instant:- 8.30 p.m. De-  
partment drill at Headquarters under Co.  
Sgt. Maj. Wicheil. 8.30 p.m. Recruits  
of Right Section M. G. Co. - Squad drill  
at Headquarters. 8.30 p.m. Artillery  
Battery gun drill at Gun Club Hill.  
Sergeant Bradley will attend. 8.00 p.m.  
Scouts Co. No. 4 Section Drill at Head-  
quarters.

Saturday 13th instant:- 7.00 a.m.  
Signalling Section "A" and "B" Classes  
practice at Headquarters.

DETAIL.  
On duty till 11 inst. - H.K.V.R.  
DISCIPLINE.

May 13th No. 1 Section Arty. Batty.  
" 14th Left Section M. G. Co.  
" 14th Right Section M. G. Co.  
" 15th No. 2 Section Arty. Batty.  
" 16th Scouts Company.  
" 17th Scouts Company.  
" 18th Scouts Company.  
" 19th Scouts Company.  
" 20th Centre Section M. G. Co.  
" 21st Civil Service Company.  
" 22nd No. 1 Section Arty. Batty.  
" 23rd Left Section M. G. Co.  
" 24th Right Section M. G. Co.  
June 1st No. 3 Section Arty. Batty.  
Orderly Officer, 1915 Lt. Wall.  
Orderly Officer, 20th May and 1st June,  
Lt. Murphy.

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£33,970,387

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The above Local Rule is applicable to  
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By Order of  
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yesterday afternoon at No. 1 Yuenning-  
yuen Road, when Mr. H. E. Arnold  
presided supported by Mr. J. C. Dyer,  
director, Mr. McNeill, legal adviser, Mr.  
A. Mackay, auditor, and Mr. J. A. Moller,  
secretary. There were shareholders  
present representing over 15,000 shares.  
The secretary having read the notices  
concerning the meeting, the chairman  
said:—

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts for  
the year ended on December 31  
1915, having been in your hands for  
some time, I propose, with your permission,  
to take them as read.  
Your directors much regret that  
owing to circumstances over which they  
had no control, the report which has  
been submitted to you is of such a dis-  
couraging nature, and the reasons for this  
are fully set out in the special report  
drawn up by Mr. E. A. Mackay, which  
has been circulated with the accounts,  
and it had been my intention for your  
general information to state what had  
actually occurred and to give you any  
further particulars which you might  
require.

Your directors, however, yesterday  
received a communication from the  
requisite number of shareholders asking  
for an extraordinary general meeting to  
be called immediately for the purpose  
of passing a special resolution appointing  
an inspector to investigate the affairs  
of the Company, with special reference  
to the irregularities mentioned in the  
auditor's report, and requesting that the  
meeting be held at the earliest possible  
time as the inspector's report can be  
submitted to the shareholders.

A very full investigation has already  
been made by Mr. Mackay, who has  
spent about a month going into matters  
before the accounts were issued, so that  
little is to be gained in the opinion of  
your directors in once more going over  
the work which he has performed. Since  
I have, however, been informed by the  
shareholders who have submitted the ap-  
plication that, notwithstanding any ex-  
planations which I had intended giving  
you to-day with reference to their investi-  
gation which has taken place, they have no  
intention of withdrawing their ap-  
plication for an extraordinary gen-  
eral meeting, it would be as well to  
adjourn this meeting until we can  
hold an extraordinary general meeting,  
which has been called for Friday, May 5, 1916,  
at 4.15 p.m., has taken place, when a full  
statement will be submitted, and it will  
then be for you to decide whether you  
consider a further investigation necessary.  
I therefore beg to submit the following  
resolution, which is proposed by myself  
and seconded by Mr. Hummel that this  
meeting stands adjourned until termina-  
tion of the extraordinary general meeting  
on May 5, 1916.

Mr. Hummel said there were other  
matters which he would like to speak  
upon, but the chairman thought it had  
better stand over until the adjourned  
annual general meeting. An investigation  
had been asked for and he thought  
that comment should be held until they  
had received the report of the  
investigation.

Mr. Hummel:—This is a general  
meeting and we may discuss any point  
with reference to the accounts. This  
meeting is not adjourned.

The Chairman:—It is proposed by me  
that the meeting stand adjourned.

Mr. Hummel:—I will not second that.

The Chairman:—Then I will ask some-  
one else to second it.

The Chairman continued that the  
accounts would be discussed at the  
adjourned general meeting. They had  
asked for an investigation and at that  
meeting a full statement will be sub-  
mitted to the shareholders, so that they  
will be able to discuss whether there  
shall be an investigation. In view of  
the fact that an extraordinary general  
meeting was being called, it was prema-  
ture to discuss accounts now.

Mr. Hummel:—There are other things  
I should like to discuss at the general  
meeting besides the accounts.

The Chairman:—The general meeting  
is to be adjourned until the extraordi-  
nary general meeting has been held.

The extraordinary general meeting will  
call for an investigation and it seems  
premature to go into questions now,  
which will be gone into at the investi-  
gation. For that reason I propose that  
the meeting shall adjourn until it has  
taken place.

Continuing the Chairman explained  
that a requisition asking that the passing  
of the report and accounts should be  
adjourned until such time as the  
inspector's report had been received, and  
then, sent in and signed by the necessary  
number of shareholders. For that reason  
he had suggested adjourning the meeting.

Mr. Hummel said the adjournment was  
wanted for passing the accounts.

The Chairman said there was no in-  
tention of suppressing the discussion  
upon the accounts.

Mr. Burrell said they had a schedule of  
the meeting and it had been proposed to  
adjourn one item—the passing of the  
accounts. But they could not do that  
and have a special meeting later  
on in order to pass them!

The Chairman replied that the board  
did not think it expedient to go into the  
matters now. An investigation into the  
conduct of the company had been called  
for and all these matters would be gone  
into at the adjourned meeting. He an-  
nounced that his proposal to adjourn the  
meeting had been seconded by Mr.  
Simmons.

Mr. Noel said he had a very pertinent  
question to ask and he would like to put  
it now. On what authority did Messrs.  
H. E. Arnold act as general managers  
of the company? They signed the present  
report as general managers. Last  
year it was signed by Mr. Arnold  
as managing director. Had the con-  
version from managing director to  
general managers taken place during the  
past year, and if so with what authority?

Mr. Noel proceeded to address the  
meeting, but the chairman ruled him  
out of order, intimating that at the same  
time that he would answer Mr. Noel.  
The question before the meeting was  
whether it should be adjourned; all the  
other points could be discussed at the  
extraordinary general meeting.

Mr. Noel attempted to proceed, with  
his speech but the chairman again told  
him he was out of order.

Mr. Hummel remarked that they  
received the first intimation that any-  
thing was wrong ten or fifteen days ago  
and they did not want to be a defama-  
tion of the 250,000 shares. His idea  
was that after they had heard all that  
there was to be said and what other  
shareholders had to say, they should  
defer their decision until they had  
digested it. He did not intend that they

remarks they wished to make should be  
squashed.

The Chairman:—I do not intend to  
squash them. I consider in our pre-  
sent position with a very serious balance  
sheet, you should welcome what the  
shareholders have to say.

The Chairman remarked that it was  
because he did so he did not wish to put  
any opposition in their way.

Mr. Noel:—If that requisition to  
adjourn the meeting to investigate the  
accounts is badly worded, surely you can  
pass over it and proceed with the meet-  
ing. I ask the shareholders not to vote  
for the resolution.

The Chairman:—I intend to put the  
resolution. If you do not intend to pass  
it, you can throw it out.

After further discussion the resolution  
was put to the meeting and declared  
carried, and the meeting closed.

COMPANY'S NAME TO BE  
CHANGED.

The extraordinary general meeting  
immediately followed.

The secretary having read the notice  
convening the meeting, the chairman  
said:—

Some months ago we were informed  
by His Majesty's Consul-General that  
in his opinion, it was advisable for the  
Company to change its name in view of  
the fact that the Chinese characters for  
"Soy Chee" represented the Hong name  
of an enemy firm. For this reason it has  
now been proposed to change the name  
of the Company from the Soy Chee  
Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. to that of the  
Oriental Cotton Spinning Company,  
Ltd., and your Directors are confident  
that you will adopt this proposal, with-  
out any hesitation.

I will, therefore, put the resolution,  
which is proposed by myself and seconded  
by Mr. Dyer.

Mr. Noel:—A rose by any other name  
would smell as sweet (laughter).

The resolution was carried.

THE AMERICAN IMMIGRANT.

SCHEME TO EDUCATE HIM FOR  
CITIZENSHIP.

A new work for the public schools has  
been mapped out by the Bureau of  
Naturalization of the United States  
Department of Labour. It is to under-  
take the task of educating adult  
immigrants. Forty-four States of the  
Union, comprising approximately 600  
cities and towns, have promised co-opera-  
tion, and the names of 130,000 candidates  
for citizenship, with their wives, have  
been sent to the public-school directors  
since the first of last October. These  
unassimilated Americans have received  
personal letters from the Bureau urging  
them to enter the public schools, and  
thousands of copies of an "Outline Course  
in Citizenship" have been distributed to  
the public-school teachers in the  
night-classes for adult foreigners. This  
work by the Bureau of Naturalization,  
says "The World's Work" (April), aims  
to "cure one of the worst evils in  
American life"; for "the ignorance of  
immigrants, with all that ignorance  
implies of inefficient living, is at the root  
of the chronic labour-troubles in the  
coal-fields," and likewise as the root  
of similar troubles in New England, New  
York, and Colorado.

Some further  
extension of the Bureau's work is noted:

"The application of the course to the  
public day-schools is urged in order to  
afford a training for the candidate for  
citizenship of native as well as of foreign  
birth. The Secretary of the Navy, as  
his request, has been furnished with  
hundreds of copies of this course for use  
in citizenship-training in the Navy."

The Bureau has also prepared a  
syllabus of the Naturalization Law, which  
it is sending out with copies of  
preliminary naturalization-forms to the  
public-school teachers for the instruction  
and aid of those foreigners who may desire  
to declare their intention or petition for  
naturalization. This use of the preli-  
minary forms is intended to remove the  
unsuspecting foreigner from the reach of  
his unscrupulous fellow countrymen or  
American friends who, at charges ranging  
up to \$25, have been rendering such aid  
which the public-school teachers are now  
giving without charge.

The constructive plan of the Naturaliza-  
tion Bureau aims, as the writer, in "The  
World's Work" points out, to supply a  
remedy for the bad results of taking in  
"more humanity than we have been able  
properly to assimilate."

Twice in the last six years Congress  
has passed a law restricting immigration  
chiefly by a literacy-test. President Taft  
and President Wilson vetoed these bills.

Since these occurrences the war has  
made it plain that a considerable portion  
of the German immigration to this coun-  
try, which had been generally highly  
considered, remained more German than  
American, and that it is organized to use  
the political power for German and not  
American ends. For many years the  
German Government has encouraged the  
organization of German-Americans, and  
it has lately become painfully apparent  
that it counts on these organizations—and  
not in vain—to aid it in browbeating the  
American Government.

This adds a new complication to the  
immigration situation; one which would  
make questionable the desirability of a  
large German immigration after the war.

On the other hand, the people who  
have been considered less desirable  
immigrants—the Greeks, southern  
Italians, southern Austrians, and Rouman-  
ians—have been organized diligently to the  
United States despite the recent blunder-  
ing attempts of the Austria Embassy  
here to create an Austrian disaffection.

But the old reasons for believing that  
many of these people who came to our  
shores were desirable citizens still stand.

These people are not particularly success-  
ful and enlightened in the countries from  
which they come, and when large numbers  
in a backward condition land upon our  
shores it overtaxes our abilities to turn  
them into citizens who can take care of  
themselves. We have to our hands  
the uneducated masses of more or less help-  
less humanity. In this state they are ex-  
ploited and abused, as more helpless people are  
everywhere. Seemingly, the obvious way  
to correct this evil is to forbid the abuses  
by law, and this we are busy doing most  
of the time. But this of itself is only a  
palliative. We weaken the country when-  
ever we take into it any large number of  
people who need special protection. No  
people can be properly protected who do  
not in large measure protect themselves.

The sentimentalists who ask whether  
we should close the doors of hope that  
were open to our fathers are overlooking  
the fact that the early comers to this  
country took care of themselves. They  
were a charge on no one. They needed  
no special treatment. We can take as  
many such now as will come, but there  
is a limit to the number of the somewhat  
helpless folk that we can decently attend  
to, and to take more is neither to their  
advantage nor ours.

GIFTS BY ROCKEFELLER  
FOUNDATION.

DONATIONS UNDER TERMS OF  
ENDOWMENT.

The Rockefeller Foundation last month  
made public a list of donations aggregat-  
ing \$1,242,561 (gold) made by that  
organization during 1915 upon the  
designation of John D. Rockefeller.

In offering on March 6, 1911, a donation  
to the Foundation sufficient to make its  
fund aggregate \$100,000,000, Mr.  
Rockefeller stipulated as a condition of  
that gift "that from the income of the  
Foundation the sum of \$2,000,000  
annually, or as much thereof as I shall  
designate, shall be applied during my  
lifetime to such specific objects within  
the corporate purposes of the Foundation  
as I may from time to time direct."

In accordance with this stipulation, the  
Foundation last year made the following  
donations out of its income for the year:—

Alta Social Settlement ..... \$14,500

American Baptist Home Mission  
Society ..... 100,000

American Baptist Foreign Mis-  
sionary Society ..... 250,000

American Female Guardian  
Society and Home for the  
Friendless ..... 500

Baptist Church Extension Society  
of Brooklyn and Queens ..... 3,000

Baptist Ministers' Home Society ..... 250

Baptist Missionary Convention ..... 15,000

Baptist Union of Western Canada ..... 10,000

Blue Ridge Association ..... 1,500

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities ..... 2,000

Brooklyn Men's Christian As-  
sociation ..... 1,000

Boy Scouts of America ..... 5,000

Charity Organization Society of  
the City of New York ..... 6,000

Children's Aid Society ..... 2,500

Clemson College ..... 50,000

Cleveland Federation of Charity  
and Philanthropy ..... 9,000

Cleveland School of Arts ..... 700

Cleveland Young Men's Christian  
Association ..... 2,000

Committee on the Prevention of  
Tuberculosis ..... 500

Engine Field Workers ..... 2,700

Eugene record office ..... 1,250

Federal Council of Churches of  
Christ in America ..... 500

Foreign Mission Board of the  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Girls' Branch of the Public School  
Athletic League ..... 300

Hospital Saturday and Sunday  
Association ..... 5,000

International Y.M.C.A. College ..... 2,000





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## THE DIARY.

### MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

H. M. the King's Accession, 1910.  
10 a.m.—Indo-China S. N. Co's Meeting.  
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Clothing and Effects of the late Mr. A. Ralston.

### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 7—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taishan".

TUESDAY, May 9—

H. M. the King's Proclamation Day.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos etc., etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

WEDNESDAY, May 10—

Dog and Cat Show at Grand Stand, Race Course, Happy Valley.

THURSDAY, May 11—

10.11 p.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, May 12—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

SATURDAY, May 13—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

SUNDAY, May 14—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

MONDAY, May 15—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

TUESDAY, May 16—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, May 17—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

THURSDAY, May 18—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

FRIDAY, May 19—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

SATURDAY, May 20—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

SUNDAY, May 21—

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Co's Meeting.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, May 5, 1916.

### THE IRISH REVOLT.

THE Irish revolt has happily speedily fizzled out, and the traitors who engineered it, have succeeded only in earning the contempt of their fellow men. We can measure the low standard of the intelligence of the leaders of this revolt by the statement that they had been led to expect "foreign aid"—that is to say German aid. We know that aid, in the form of rifles and ammunition, was sent, but thanks to the vigilance of the Navy, this aid failed to reach them. No doubt the Authorities by this time have been able to fully inform themselves of the whole scheme by which these deluded men were induced to revolt, and we are already being told that the arch criminals among them who organised the revolt are paying the appropriate penalty. At this stage of the war, with an invincible British fleet protecting the shores of the United Kingdom from invasion, and with the flower of the Irish race enlisted under the King's standard and playing a glorious part in the Empire's battles, it is difficult to understand how any sane, educated person could have reckoned on such foreign aid for a revolt by a mere handful of the worst elements of the population of Ireland such as would create a situation with which it would be very hard to cope. The revolt has been entirely suppressed in a few days. Three of the leaders who signed a Republican Proclamation have been summarily shot, and others are being tried by field court-martial. It but adds to the difficulty of crediting the rebels with any high degree of intelligence to learn that with "foreign aid" they expected to establish a Republic in Ireland! If it were not for the destruction of property, and the grievous loss of life which resulted from this outbreak, the train of circumstances which led to the raising of the rebel standard would appear almost Gilbertian. What the promised "foreign aid" was worth to them the rebels now correctly appreciate. No doubt the work of German intrigues has given much satisfaction in official circles in Germany, but judging from the telegram we publish to-day reporting very serious riots in many parts of Germany, the German nation is far from being impressed by little side issues of this character while the German armies are firmly held in check on the battle-fronts, and the German fleet is confined to its fortified harbours or mine-protected waters. The rioting in Germany is likely to have a far more potent influence on the course of the war than the rebellion fanned by German intrigue in Ireland.

Inspector MacDonald has been transferred to the Fire Station from the Central district, as Station Officer while Station Officer Lane goes on home leave.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals—

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. \$100

The Central Agency Ltd. 25

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow is the sixth anniversary of H. M. King George's accession to the throne.

The Indo-China S. N. Co's meeting takes place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The handsome new offices of the Chartered Bank in Raffles Square, Singapore, are to be opened to-morrow.

A notification of interest to the dissatisfied shareholders of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., will be found in our advertisement columns (page 5).

Count de Bondy, Consul General for France at Singapore, died somewhat suddenly on Saturday, April 22nd. The deceased gentleman had been Consul at Singapore for fourteen years.

A concert is to be given in King George's Hall, Seamen's Institute, on Thursday next by a concert party from a warship. Admission will be free but a collection will be taken on behalf of the Billiard room and Fun Fund.

Inspector Ferret, officer in charge of weights and measures, this morning charged two Chinese shopkeepers of Yamnati with using false scales. Mr. Wood imposed fines of \$30 and \$15 respectively.

The *Hong Wan I*, plying between Rangoon, the Straits and Chinese ports, was not allowed to leave Rangoon, by the port surveyor recently until nearly 500 tons of cargo were unloaded, it having been found, it was stated, that the vessel was overloaded.

Mr. F. X. dos Santos, a Portuguese clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, his brother, Mr. F. F. dos Santos, and three sisters, Amelia, Mariana and Maria, have sent an application to Baron Ishii, Minister of Foreign Affairs for naturalization in Japan.

A Chinese employee of the Sui Yee Sing Import and Export shop at 124 Connaught Road Central has complained to the Police that while he was plying on a tram-car travelling between the Wing On Company and Lee House Street he had stolen from his pocket a Chinese envelope containing \$1,000 in banknotes.

The loss sustained by the Salt Administration in consequence of the independence of some of the Southern provinces is estimated by the *Min Ching Pao* at over one and a half million dollars. Of these sums, Yunnan and Kweichow are both responsible for the loss of \$450,000; Kwangtung for \$750,000; and Chekiang \$350,000.

### WHERE TO DIE.

#### OPINIONS IN MR. JUSTICE DARLING'S COURT.

In the course of the hearing of an action before Mr. Justice Darling reference was made to an American wish to go to Paris.

Mr. Justice Darling: I thought the maxim was that all good Americans go to Paris when they die. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lewis Thomas: There is a saying in the North of England that when people die they like to be buried in "Bury me in Bury". I don't know whether it is a salutary locality or not now. (Laughter.)

Mr. Rigby Swift, K.C.: I thought the description could only be applied to that part of Liverpool which is the "capital of Wales." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Thomas confessed that as he had not been to Bury he did not know how salutary it might be.

His Lordship: Let's hope you won't be taken there just yet.

### CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks	97 1/2
Indos	121 1/2
Sugars	107 1/2
Docks	115 1/2
L. L. Trams	95 1/2
Cements	95 1/2
Steamboats	22 1/2
Star Ferries	30 1/2

### RUBBER CO. DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends are announced in London wires to the Straits Settlements—

Final dividends are declared as follows—

United Sumatra	25 per cent.
Langkat	17 1/2
Glenahiel	15
Serenban	9
Sungei Kapor	47 1/2
Sungei Puri	8
Cheras	7 1/2
Kajang	6
Sungei Choh	15

Sembilan pays an interim dividend of 5 per cent.

## BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' FUND.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HONGKONG.

Mr. Denman Fuller has received the following acknowledgment of a draft for \$9,111.11, being proceeds from the sale of programmes at his Piano Recital of a few weeks ago—

National Institute for the Blind, April 26th, 1916.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 28th ult., with its welcome enclosure for which I have much pleasure in attaching an official acknowledgment.

On behalf of the men who will so materially benefit, it carries with it an expression of sincere and cordial thanks. Such practical sympathy in, and appreciation of, our work here and at St. Dunstan's is very gratifying and encouraging. With renewed and warmest thanks.

Yours very truly,

C. ARTHUR PEARSON, President.

A further draft for \$29,12.10 has been since sent by Mr. Denman Fuller to the same institute (Blinded Soldiers and Sailors' Fund), being part of the collection at the Oratorio Performance got up by him on Good Friday. The total collection amounted to \$38,12.12, the balance going to the Cathedral Organ Fund.

### BELGIAN REFUGEES.

The following letter received by Mrs. Bowley from Thames Ditton may interest subscribers—

DEAR MADAM,—Thank you very much for the cheque you sent through your sister, Mrs. Denys, towards our Belgian Refugees Scheme.

We have now two cases in two of our Hostels in which it will be most useful and acceptable.

In the case of Mrs. Stappers' two children (photos facing p. 15 of our booklet) who have had whooping cough very badly—one of them seriously ill with it—through the kindness of a lady at Bournemouth who is sympathetic towards the Refugees, we have been able to make arrangements for the mother and these two dear children to go there for a fortnight from Friday next. It will also be most acceptable to the mother who has staying with her, her grandmother, and the dear old lady is, more or less, always depressed, and this respite on Mrs. Stappers as she is always with her, so in this case you will see you have assisted us in doing something that is absolutely necessary.

In the first Hostel we have Mrs. Van den Wouwer and her two children and this case is similar to the other party, but the children here are stronger and have been able to stand the illness better.

Mrs. Van den Wouwer before the trouble with her children had to nurse her mother for several weeks. They before the children were well another lady named Mrs. Govers, who lives with them, met with an accident and injured her eye, and although the doctors at one time despaired of the sight, I am pleased to say it is better now. All this anxiety fell on Mrs. Wouwer.

I feel quite sure you will agree it is most pleasing we are able to assist these dear people in such a practical way. It may interest you to know that actually the photo of the House at beginning of Booklet is the Van den Wouwer home in Antwerp.

You will be glad to know that our scheme is going on quite satisfactorily. The male members of our parties are all employed and their relations of military age are in the Belgian Army.

Please pardon me troubling you with this long letter but I thought it was only fair to let you know how acceptable your cheque was to the Committee.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Committee.—I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. B. BURTON, Chairman.

### HONGKONG DOG AND CAT SHOW.

The entries for the show have proved very satisfactory, the total being 139. The Cat Show is an innovation. There are eighteen entered—10 Siamese and 8 Persians. Although a few of the ordinary Cats were scheduled, it failed to fill; this seems rather curious as there are quite a number of good, ordinary, well-fed and well-cared for Cats in the Colony.

Fox-terriers are, as usual, the largest entry and number 14. The other principal entries are: Chow dogs 11, Dachsunds 4, Japanese and Pekingeses 3. Unclassified Dogs such as Samoyeds, Deerhounds, Boston Bull, etc., number 11. Given fine weather the show should be a great success, as the dogs are really of good quality and the pigs of their kind in Hongkong.

Two ladies have kindly volunteered to judge the Cat classes and the Dogs will be judged by the best men obtainable in their respective entries.

The surplus funds are to be given to the Blue Cross Fund for a fund for War Dogs, so that it is to be hoped that a good "gate" will be collected.

Messrs. Wiseman Ltd., will supply refreshments etc. at their usual prices in a stand specially reserved for the purpose and a band will be in attendance and render popular selections.

An important capital scheme is announced by the Orient Steam Navigation Company, the effect of which will be to increase the income of the shareholders by 44 per cent. Six per cent. cumulative preferred stock not guaranteed by the management is to be substituted for existing guaranteed five per cent. stock. The holders are to receive a bonus of 30 per cent in preferred stock to be paid out of reserve, while the deferred stockholders are to receive a bonus of 60 per cent in deferred stock, also out of the reserve.

## SPORTING.

### K.C.O. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Good progress has been made in the Kowloon C. C. tennis tournament. Nearly all the first rounds have been completed and the state of the competitions is as follows—

#### CHAMPIONSHIP.

2nd round—A. Vireaux v. O. R. Chun-yut, winner to play B. D. Evans in semi-final.

1st round—B. D. Evans (wins 5-3) plays E. Abraham (wins 5-3), winner to play A. G. Fife (wins 15-3) in 3rd round.

W. F. A. Knapton (wins 15-3) plays Dr. Lindsay Woods (wins 4-8), winner to play J. W. Christian (wins 10-3) in 3rd round.

3rd round—S. E. Green (wins 40-10) plays Capt. Hamilton (wins 15-3).

Semi-final—Colonel Watson.

#### HANDICAP SINGLES (S).

2nd round—H. Weyler (wins 15-3) plays P. W. A. Wilkie (wins 3-6), winner to play R. Anderson (wins 15-3) in 3rd round.

3rd round—N. L. Ralston (wins 2-6) plays N. J. Austin (wins 15-3), winner to play J. Ralston (wins 5-6) in semi-final.

M. L. Ralston (wins 2-1) plays R. Abraham (wins 15-3).

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES.

1st round—Perkins and Vireaux (wins 15-3) play Byron and Fife (wins 4-8), winners to play Chun-yut and E. Abraham (wins 15-3).

Davidson and Anderson (wins 2-6) play Knapton and Mycock (wins 3-6), winners to play Brown and Carroll (wins 15-3).

2nd round—de Rome and Evans (wins 15-3) play Capel and MacLeod (wins 15-3), winners to play Ray and Forster (wins 15-3).

Green and Lindsay Woods (wins 30-10) play Musso and McLennan (wins 4-8).

3rd round—Ralston and Wilkie (wins 9-6) play Crisp and Lindsay (wins 30-10).

Other competitors in 3rd round—Beuse and Figg (wins 8-6).

#### SCOTCH PAIRS.

Semi-final—Crisp and Lindsay play Stalker and Cooper. Brown and Evans play Green and Lindsay Woods.

#### MIXED DOUBLES.

2nd Round—N. J. Austin and Mrs. Whitmarsh (wins 15-3) play J. Mackenzie and Miss Henderson (wins 4-8), winners to play W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Steel (wins 15-3).

S. E. and Mrs. Green (wins 30-10) play J. Stalker and Mrs. Crappell (wins 15-3) winners to play F. Sutton and Mrs. Crawford (wins 3-6).

3rd Round—E. Abraham and Mrs. Duncan (wins 4-6) play N. L. Ralston (wins 15-3) and Miss M. Heave (wins 3-6).

O. R. Chun-yut and Miss Long (wins 15-3) play R. E. Lindsay and Miss Robertson (wins 2-6).

### GOLF.

#### THE STRAITS AND F.M.S. ANNUAL COMPETITION.

The Straits and F.M.S. Golf Championship resulted as follows—

J. Crabbe Watt, Penang	168
S. F. B. Martin, Penang	170
J. W. W. Walker, Ipoh	172
J. L. Humphreys, Singapore	173

The fight between Crabbe-Watt and Martin was very keen and it was anybody's game. In the middle of the last round a beautiful putt by Crabbe-Watt at the eighth gave him the lead which he maintained. The play was very exciting till the close and was followed with interest.

Singapore won the inter-team contest with 204, Penang being 270, Ipoh 271 and Perak 285.

### TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

A concert organised by Major Harris-Edge and Officers of the 4th Bn. K.S.L.I., is to be given at the City Hall to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15 p.m., in aid of the renovation of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. The Concert is being given under the patronage of H. E. The Governor.

Major-General Ventris, and Rear-Admiral Anstruther, C.M.G., sufficient seats will be reserved to accommodate those to whom cards announcing the entertainment have been sent and their friends.

Following is the programme—

1. Plantation Song—  
"Who did"—Scott-Gatty.  
Miss L. WHITE. Mrs. GOLDENSMITH.  
Mr. J. W. WHITE.

2. Song—"The Reason"—T. del Riego.  
Mrs. J. H. HILL.

3. Violin Solo—"Phantom Melody"—A. Kately.  
Miss VERA GREEN.

4. Song—"Let me love thee"—A. Arditi.  
Mr. H. L. JONES.

5. Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso"—Mendelssohn.  
Mr. DENMAN FULLER.

6. Humorous Song.  
Mr. R. SUTHERLAND.

7. Solo and Quartet—"Gossie John"—Old English.  
Miss L. WHITE.  
Mrs. GOLDENSMITH, Mr. J. W. WHITE.  
Mr. E. BULLOCK.

Interval of 10 minutes during which a collection will be taken in aid of the Funds of the Home.

1. Quartet—"Silent Night"—Barnby.  
Miss L. WHITE, Mrs. GOLDENSMITH, Mr. J. W. WHITE, Mr. E. BULLOCK.

2. Song—"The Trust"—Sibelius.  
Mrs. RIDDLE.

3. Piano—"A Dream of Love"—Liszt.  
(a) Octave study—Norman.  
Peterkin.

4. Song—"Should he upbraid"—Bishop.  
Miss WILKES.

5. Humorous Song.  
Mr. & Mrs. WOLFE.

6. Plantation Song—"Good-night"—Scott-Gatty.  
Miss L. WHITE, Mrs. GOLDENSMITH, Mr. J. W. WHITE.

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FOR reclamation you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this liniment and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE CO. APPEAL.

### INTERESTING JUDGMENT BY THE SHANGHAI COURT.

The Judgment delivered by the Shanghai Court of Appeal (Sir Haviland de Sansmarter, Chief Judge, and Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge) in the appeal of the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., quashing a conviction by the Police Magistrate for an offence against the Trading with Enemy Regulations was a very lengthy one. The vital points, however, are dealt with in the following portion of the judgment—

#### COMMERCIAL DOMICILE.

At the time of the outbreak of the war the doctrine of commercial domicile, affirmed as late as 1902 in *Janson v. The Driefontein Mines* was, and so far as I know, is still, the law of England. By the Proclamation of the 5th August we find that doctrine affirmed as being the policy of the nation; the "proclamation" is further explained in the official announcements of the same date in which occur two paragraphs. They are as follows—

(1) For the purpose of deciding what transactions with foreign traders are permitted, the important thing is to consider where the foreign trader resides and carries on business, and not the nationality of the foreign trade.

(2) Consequently, there is, as a rule, no objection to British firms trading with German or Austrian firms established in neutral or British territory. What is prohibited is trade with any firms established in hostile territory.

To the ordinary individual German firm in China would not appear to be contemplated as being amongst those with whom trade is prohibited for they are manifestly not "established in hostile territory." This was the state of public policy at the time these regulations were made, viz. the 27th August. They were issued as urgent and though the terms of the proclamation were probably not known to the Minister when he issued them he cannot be taken to have meant by "public policy" any other than that which was the policy of His Majesty's Government at the time.

An urgent King's Regulation takes effect from the date of its publication and is in force unless and until it is disallowed by the Secretary of State. The fact that this regulation had not been disallowed was officially communicated to this Court and it appears that this notification by the Secretary of State was dated as late as the 24th November. The words in the notice baring the urgent regulation into force say that it had been then approved by the Secretary of State. It is quite clear that this was not the case and that the word "approval" which is a word of art and which has nothing to do with an urgent regulation should not have been used.

#### DEFINITION OF ENEMY.

The Crown Advocate's suggestion that the Secretary of State can approve or disapprove of a regulation without considering it if he chooses to give the Minister a free hand is not in accordance with Article 14 of the China (Amendments) Order in Council, 1907. The importance of the date is that on September 9 a second proclamation on which the Secretary of the defendant company says he acted and which contains the definition of enemy relied on by them, had taken the place of that of August 5.

This must have been in the mind of the Secretary of State when he decided not to disallow the Regulations. "Enemy" is defined in that proclamation as meaning "any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country. In the case of incorporated bodies, enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in an enemy country."

It is not to be supposed that the policy of His Majesty's Government having been declared in that document, the Secretary of State would have assented to the Regulations with a "perfectly" different meaning, to the confusion of the Government in August was explained in a document from which we have already quoted, and the explanation purported to be issued "in order to promote confidence and certainty in British



# THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### SERIOUS RIOTING IN GERMANY.

DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE FRANTICALLY CHEERED.

CASUALTIES AMONG WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS.

LONDON, May 3.

The most serious rioting in Germany since the war began is now reported.

Violent mobs, principally women, demanded peace.

There were exciting scenes in Berlin, Munich, Kiel, Chemnitz and other cities, while in the rural districts peasant women implored the return of their husbands and sons from the war.

Already casualties among women are reported, although the authorities are endeavouring to prevent the publication of such details.

Speakers at Potsdam advocated immediate peace and frantic cheers at a huge gathering of workers.

There were police charges and many arrests.

### THE BRITISH PRISONERS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

ROME, May 3.

A wireless message states that the British prisoners taken in Mesopotamia will be sent to Anatolia. [This means that they will be transported over 600 miles, presumably up the river, Euphrates.—Ed.]

### DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF FRENCH LONG RANGE GUNS.

PARIS, May 3.

A communique says:—There have been artillery duels at Dealman Hill and Douaumont only. The French with long range guns did some destructive work against the enemy railways eastward of Vignoulles.

The Germans, after artillery preparation with their shells, made a small attack at Argonne which was promptly driven back.

### ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

ONE DAMAGED ZEPPELIN DESCENDS IN NORWAY.

LONDON, May 3.

There were heavy rainstorms yesterday when the Zeppelins made their raid.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr. Tennant stated in the House of Commons that a Zeppelin crossed the East Coast last night and dropped bombs on agricultural land. There were no casualties or damage.

Mr. Tennant said he had not received full particulars of the Yorkshire raid.

STAVANGER, May 3.

Zeppelin L80 has descended in an inlet near Stavanger apparently damaged.

LONDON, May 4.

It is officially announced that six men and three women were killed and 10 men and 10 women injured in the raid on the night of the 2nd inst.

Six airships—possibly more—were engaged at points as far apart as Rattray Head (Scotland) and Norfolk. Only two attempts, however, were made to penetrate inland. About 100 bombs were dropped in widely scattered localities. They fell largely in uninhabited areas and in the sea.

The casualties were all in a single locality, where eighteen houses were damaged, except two persons who were slightly injured elsewhere.

Only twice did the raiders come within range of anti-aircraft guns, and they immediately retreated.

### THE IRISH REVOLT.

THREE REBEL LEADERS SHOT.

MR. BIRRELL RESIGNS.

MR. BIRRELL, Secretary of State for Ireland, has resigned.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that the three signatories to the Republican Proclamation in Ireland have been court-martialled and shot.

LATER.

The rebels shot were Pearse, T. J. Clarke and T. MacDonagh.

Three others have been sentenced to imprisonment for three years.

STATEMENT BY MR. BIRRELL.

Mr. Birrell made a personal statement in the House of Commons.

He was frequently interrupted by Mr. Ginnell who shouted that he was against the Government's Hunnish conduct in shooting rebels.

Mr. Birrell said there would be an inquiry into the history of the Irish administration in which he would participate. It would, therefore, be unwise for him at present to speak of the grave events which were fresh in his mind. He admitted that he had made an untrue estimate of the Sinn Féin movement. When the insurrection was quelled he resigned and his resignation was accepted.

There was no other course. His error had not proceeded from lack of thought or consideration or duty. His whole thought had been to present an unbroken Ireland to a common foe. He emphasised that the unanimity of Ireland had been preserved. This was no Irish rebellion. (Cheers.)

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### MILITARY SERVICE.

MR. ASQUITH INTRODUCES NEW MEASURE.

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Asquith has introduced the Military Service Bill in the House of Commons. It extends compulsion to all males from 18 to 41 and includes the minor provisions mentioned in Mr. Asquith's speech on April 26th; also special reserve men civilly employed but available for military duties in the event of an emergency.

The provisions become operative three days after the passing of the Bill.

All affected are given a month's grace.

Youths reaching 18 are allowed a month to enlist voluntarily.

The Bill has been read a first time.

The minor provisions referred to in Mr. Asquith's speech of April 26th were set forth as follows:—

The Government has determined on three relatively minor proposals to meet the situation.

Firstly, the prolongation to the end of the war of the service of time-served men.

Secondly, transference of Territorials to any unit where needed.

Thirdly, making exempted men liable for service immediately their certificates of exemption expire.

The Government further proposes, in view of their ultimate addition to the force available, to bring under the Service Act youths under 18 years of age on the 15th August last as they reach that age.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY AND COMPUSSION.

LONDON, May 3.

The Labour Party met after Mr. Asquith's statement and decided that its members shall be free to vote on the Compulsion Bill.

This means that only half a dozen will oppose the Bill.

RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

A STEP TOWARDS COMPUSSION.

MELBOURNE, May 3.

The Federal War Committee has informed the Government that the Committee does not believe that Australia is adequately represented at the front, and recommends that the Government fix an early date for a minimum number of new recruits, and to intimate that if the number is not forthcoming by a specified date the whole question of voluntaryism be reviewed.

The Hon. G. F. Pearce (Minister of State for Defence) states that the Cabinet has considered the matter and a statement will be made when Parliament meets.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, May 3.

A communique reports the repulse of German attacks in the Vidza and Postary regions, slight Russian progress south of Olyk and the capture of an important section of the enemy position in Upper Chokok. In the Caucasus the enemy has been driven further westward in the direction of Diarbekir.

BLACKLISTED FIRMS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LONDON, May 3.

It is notified in the Gazette that three more firms in Dutch East Indies have been added to the commercial blacklist.

The Java Bode (newspaper) has been removed from the list.

HOME RACING.

RESULT OF THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES.

LONDON, May 3.

The race for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, run on May 3rd, resulted as follows:—

Lord Falmouth's Clarissima.....1

Mr. Fairie's Kwang So.....2

Mr. John Sanford's Nassavian.....3

The betting was 100 to 7, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 respectively.

Seventeen ran. Won by three quarters of a length. Half a length between second and third.

[The winner is a chestnut colt by Radium—Quintessence. He is entered for the Derby as is also Kwang So.—Ed.]

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### GENERAL TUAN CHI-JUI.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW PREMIER.

Mr. Charles Stephenson Smith, the representative in Peking of the Associated Press of America, gives the following account of an interesting interview which General Tuan Chi-jui the new Prime Minister granted him recently:—

General Tuan Chi-jui, the new Premier, who has undertaken the re-organization of the Chinese Government under the direction of a Cabinet in which full power has been invested by the President, is no stranger to public affairs in China. He is over fifty years old and has been prominently identified with the army for over thirty years.

ARMY WILL GIVE NO TROUBLE.

"Over seventy per cent. of the officers in the present Chinese Army have been students of mine," the Minister of War remarked to the Associated Press correspondent in discussing President Yuan Shih-kai's decision to turn the military control as well as the civil control over to the new Cabinet. "It is not likely that these men whom I have known so long and have been associated with on such friendly terms will give me any trouble. The apprehensions of foreigners concerning disturbances in the Chinese army are unwarranted."

The grey-haired General's word carried conviction. He is very much a soldier, of medium height and slight erect build. His grey hair is closely cropped. He wears a small grey moustache and short goatee. His eyes are bright and youthful. He smiles slightly as he talks, but there is an expression of determination about the upper portion of his face which is accentuated by a firm chin.

Tuan Chi-jui and Yuan Shih-kai are life long friends. However, this friendship and long association in official life did not prevent Tuan Chi-jui resigning from the Ministry of War in Yuan Shih-kai's Cabinet as soon as it became evident that the Government was favouring the restoration of a monarchy.

Tuan Chi-jui had been one of the most prominent generals in the movement to force on the Manchus, and he would have no part in establishing a new dynasty even though his closest friend, Yuan Shih-kai, were to be the first emperor in the new line.

THE FIRST STEP.

"Peace and order: that is what we want, and that is what I shall devote every effort to bring about. We shall get peace first, and then we shall go about the development of China," the Premier said in response to a question as to what the first step will be under the new Government. "Some of the demands made by the South are unreasonable, but I am hopeful that we can come to a satisfactory understanding with the entire South. I believe Yunnan and Kweichow provinces will most certainly fall in line. Tsai Ao is a very reasonable man. General Feng Kuo-chang at Nanking is doing his utmost to settle the difficulties with the Yangtze provinces and he undoubtedly will succeed. Kuangtung province is a more difficult proposition. That is the only place where fighting is actually going on now, but the various revolutionary leaders are also at war there among themselves and do not seem to be able to reach any agreement."

THE CONTROL OF THE MILITARY.

General Tuan Chi-jui discussed with great freedom the conditions under which he has assumed the premiership and organized the new Cabinet which is to be directly responsible to the people and to have full charge of public affairs. "The Cabinet will no longer meet in the President's Palace, but will be removed to the old Cabinet building outside of the Forbidden City," he said. "The Cabinet will undertake the business of the Government and only questions of great national moment will be referred to the President for discussion. The military will be absolutely under the Ministry of War, as it has been found that having the military power solely under the control of the President is not for the good of the country. Of course in the event of a declaration of war, the President will, upon the advice of the Cabinet, declare it."

The new Cabinet is only a temporary measure and will give way to a permanent cabinet after a parliament is properly elected and a new constitution shall have been promulgated. The State Council, which consisted of about fifty men appointed by the President, and which had been designated by the President to act as Parliament, has been practically dissolved. Consequently, China now has no legislative body of any character.

PARLIAMENT AND CONSTITUTION.

"The Cabinet will arrange for the election of a parliament by the people very shortly, certainly within three months," said General Tuan Chi-jui. "The parliament will promulgate a constitution."

General Tuan Chi-jui said he could make no prediction as to what the nature of the constitution will be. "That will depend entirely upon the new parliament, and will doubtless be shaped very largely by the terms upon which the seceding provinces rejoin the Peking Government, if General Tuan Chi-jui's negotiations for reconciliation succeed."

The new Premier of China is representative of much that is best in the new China movement, but in addition to that he is also acceptable to the great mass of Chinese who cling to old ideals. He is a reformer without being an absolute iconoclast. He would not destroy things that are dear to old China, but would rather conform them to new conditions. The Premier's home is a modern European house built in a walled compound in the north-eastern section of Peking. A great garden, which is now bright with cherry blossoms and flowering shrubs, surrounds the house. The Associated Press correspondent was received in a semi-circular

sun parlour at one end of the great brick house, which commanded a view of the winding paths lined with pink, white and yellow blossoms. The sun parlour was unostentatiously furnished in European style.

Mr. Liang, the secretary of the Premier, first received the correspondent. Young Chinese six feet tall, whose height was accentuated by a long blue coat. Servants brought in wine and cigars. After the correspondent had chatted a few moments with the secretary who speaks very good English, the Premier entered the room, unaccompanied and greeted the correspondent very cordially. Mr. Liang acted as interpreter, and the Premier plunged into the interview without restraint and with the directness and frankness so characteristic of busy men who are accustomed to handle big affairs.

WAS HE A PICKPOCKET?

CURIOUS STATEMENTS BY SOLICITOR AND POLICE.

"I don't think pickpockets do this sort of thing unless they are driven to it," said Mr. Goldring in "Mr. Wood's Court" this afternoon, when defending a Chinese, who recently arrived from Canton, on a charge of stealing a purse from a Japanese officer.

Mr. Goldring called evidence to prove defendant's means. Defendant had deposited with a friend \$100 and clothing with which he said he wanted to start business.

Inspector Brazil said the police had no record of the prisoner but they thought he was one of a gang of professional pickpockets who operated between Canton, Macao and Hongkong.

Mr. Goldring observed that he did not think the Inspector should say that. Inspector Brazil said he thought he had seen defendant before and that he had been before his worship on a similar charge and was discharged.

Mr. Goldring added he thought he remembered defendant.

"I think Mr. Goldring defended him on the last occasion," added the Inspector amid laughter.

Mr. Wood said he was afraid defendant would have to be discharged again.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs Polishwalla and Kowall, cotton and yarn brokers of Hongkong, in their fortnightly report say:—

It is disappointing to have to record another fortnight of absolute stagnation, the market having literally drifted from bad to worse. The acute tension still prevailing in the South—namely the Kwangtung Province—disinclines dealers for any committal, however tempting, and the recent jump of Silver, which has been as rapid as it has been sensational, has created a serious deadlock.

The result has been a cessation of trade and the fortnight has turned over without any transaction.

Rates may be taken to have declined 8-10, and judging by an isolated sale or two, superior choice of No. 10s and 12s may to-day be located in the vicinity of 85s and 80s respectively.

In remarkable contrast to the situation at this end, the Shanghai market records another, interesting sport, and with a set-back in values resulting from the up-heaval of the exchange, business to the tune of 6,000 bales is reported to have transpired during the last two weeks.

Total Sales 600 bales. Sold and Unsold Stocks in godowns, 54,000 bales.

GERMAN BANK FAILURES.

THOUSANDS OF SHAREHOLDERS SUFFERING.

The financial editor of the "Gazette de Lousanne" states that bank failures and liquidations affecting thousands of depositors and shareholders are provoking grave concern in German financial circles. The provincial banks are the worst sufferers, although Berlin and German overseas and South American establishments have also been severely hit. The German censorship has prevented all reference in the newspapers to the banking crisis.

According to the "Zurich Gazette," some of the ruined shareholders in the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shipping companies are clamouring for some form of compensation from the directors on the ground that many of the liners of those companies have been commandeered by the naval authorities.

Herr Ballin is reported to be opposing this demand. He is attempting to appease the shareholders by promising them prosperous business and large dividends after the war.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dissatisfied shareholders are hereby notified that the Directors have declined to recommend the payment of the 7½ additional bonus in respect of the deferred shares and are urgently requested in their own interests to attend the Meeting of Shareholders at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited's Office 10A.M. (TO-MORROW) SATURDAY the 6th instant.

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† Omitting Shanghai and Nagasaki. \* Omitting Manila and Moji.

BOMBAY LINE. FOR BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, AND COLOMBO.  
"SEIKOKU MARU" ..... Tuesday, 9th May, at 7 a.m.

FORMOSA LINE. FOR TAMSUI, KEELUNG, AND ANPING, TAKAO, via SWATOW, AMOY.  
"AMAKUSA MARU" ..... Sunday, 7th May, at Noon  
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S.S. BANRI MARU, For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	1st June
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For	Steamers	To Sail
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MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, May 6, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	SUNDAY, May 7, Daylight
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	LOONGSANG	TUESDAY, May 9, at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	FATSHING	TUESDAY, May 9, at 3 p.m.
MOJI & KOBE	KUMSANG	WEDNESDAY, May 10, Daylight
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, May 13, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI, FUKUOKA		TUESDAY, May 16, Daylight

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## HOMeward.

For	Steamer	DATE OF DEPARTURE
GENOA & LONDON	"MERIONETHSHIRE"	12th May

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## Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamer	Tons & Speed	Leave Hongkong
NIPPON MARU	11,000-15 knots	Tues. 16th May at 10:30 a.m.
SHIMO MARU	14,000-14 knots	Tues. 16th May at Noon
SHIMO MARU	22,000-31 knots	Wed. 31st May at Noon
DAIRY MARU	9,000-13 knots	Sat. 3rd June at Noon
DAIRY MARU	9,000-13 knots	Mon. 28th June at Noon
PRESEA MARU	9,000-14 knots	Tues. 4th July at 10:30 a.m.
KWANTO MARU	9,000-14 knots	Sat. 8th July at Noon
KIYO MARU	17,200-14 knots	Tues. 11th July at Noon
TENYO MARU	22,000-31 knots	

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DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	Displacement	SAILING DATE.
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DUBAI, CAPE TOWN and TENERIFE	HIRANO MARU, Capt. Fraser, Tons 16,000		SUNDAY, 7th May, at Noon
	KAGA MARU, Capt. Tsuda, Tons 12,000		THURSDAY, 18th May, at Noon
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. Kusan, Tons 12,400		TUESDAY, 16th May, at 4 p.m.
	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shinobe, Tons 12,300		WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SAKI MARU, Capt. Yoshikawa, Tons 12,500		TUESDAY, 16th May, at 11 a.m.
	TANGO MARU, Capt. Takano, Tons 12,600		TUESDAY, 16th June, at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Higo, Tons 10,000		SATURDAY, 13th May
CALOUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	JINSEN MARU, Capt. Takahashi, Tons 8,000		FRIDAY, 15th May
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	KIRIN MARU, Capt. Sasaki, Tons 8,000		MONDAY, 8th May
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU, Capt. Takano, Tons 12,600		SATURDAY, 13th May at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	SAKI MARU, Capt. Shimidzu, Tons 16,000		SATURDAY, 6th May at 10 a.m.
MOJI & KOBE	YOKOFU MARU, Capt. Kogura, Tons 9,800		SATURDAY, 20th May

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" " " 1st Return " 235.	
To Yokohama, 1st Single " 150.	
To Kobe 1st Return " 135.	
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Tuesday, May 9th.—Sections 13 and 14 under Chief Inspector Mason 5.30 p.m., Orchestra Practice 6.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 10th.—Maxim Gunners 5.30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 11th.—Sections 13 and 14 under Chief Inspector Mason 5.30 p.m., Orchestra Practice 6.30 p.m.  
Friday, May 12th.—Maxim Gunners 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT.  
Sergeant Khawwas Khan is appointed Company Sergeant Major to the Indian Company (No. 2 Platoon).

RECRUITS.  
All Recruits of No. 2 Platoon will parade under Company Sergeant Major Khawwas Khan at Central Station at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, May 8th, 10th and 12th. Staff Inspector Clarke will also attend.  
All Recruits of No. 4 Company, other than Sections 13 and 14, will attend at the same time under Company Sergeant Major Peter Wong.

UNIFORM.  
The Tailor attends at Central from 5.30 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
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(For account of the consignor).  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 9th May, 1916, commencing at 10.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street,  
A QUANTITY OF  
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As follows:—  
Champagne Glasses (Cut-Glass)  
Sherry  
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**HUGHES & HUGHES,**  
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Hongkong May 9, 1916. 620

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, "KAMO MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
Goods not cleared by the 18th May, 1916, will be subject to rent.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1916. 621

**ROYAL OBSERVATORY.**  
**HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**  
MAY 5, 1916.—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Temperature at Sun Shade.	Temperature at 5 ft. Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
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## ARRIVALS.

May 4.  
Cyclops, British str., A762, B. Arthur, Liverpool March 3, and Singapore April 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Singapore April 30, General.—CHINESE.  
Shaw Hai, Chinese steamer, 767, G. Ramsland, Newchwang April 28, Hainan.—CHINESE.  
May 5.  
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4940, R. Shimidzu, London March 15, General.—N. Y. K.  
Chicago Maru, Japanese str., 3636, K. Mori, Tacoma and Manila May 3, Flour and General.—O. S. K.  
Tsun, British str., 1351, Ed. Finlayson, Hongkong May 2, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Saku Maru, Japanese str., 1004, A. Kobayashi, Swatow May 4, General.—O. S. K.  
Kowongang, British str., from Canton.  
Yei Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.  
May 5.  
Nampur, for Europe.  
Sinking, for Shanghai.  
Kachado Maru, for Milke.  
Hingchang, for Shanghai.  
Haitong, for Swatow and Foochow.  
Kueichow, for Canton.  
Luchow, for Canton.  
Onsang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Kamo Maru, from London, &c., for Hongkong, Mrs. M. Arnold, Mrs. C. Tarrant, Miss E. C. Tarrant, Miss L. Arnold, Mr. L. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Noon, Mr. R. S. Cale, Mrs. M. W. Noble, Rev. C. E. Hicks.  
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Per Nampur, for Europe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane, Miss O. Carnegie, Messrs J. Moss, A. J. Tisdall, A. E. Davies, C. E. Hughes, A. H. Page, G. Lloyd, A. G. Steele, P. Brinkley, H. Jones, R. Cross, H. Imber, F. C. Platt, J. S. Stomayest, G. D. G. Ferguson, F. W. Cook, G. F. Long, C. P. Jones, G. W. Farris, W. Crossfield, J. F. Jones, J. W. Bruce, F. H. Turner, L. Verghia, A. R. Gomes, Dr. F. C. Morgan, Mr. L. C. Holgate, Mr. H. G. Fletcher, Mr. M. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, Mr. J. J. Challenger, Rev. J. J. Rudden, Rev. E. C. Kieffer, Messrs Thos. Smith, Fredk. Phelps, Wm. H. Lether, Sidney E. Timey, Harry J. Lee, Ernest Day, Wm. Bruce, Albert Benstead, Wm. Parsons, Chas. J. Winder, Percy Martin, Wm. F. Powell, Sidney Jackson, Chas. R. H. Ross, George T. Barr, Chas. W. Walton, Wm. Thorburn, Jas. F. O'Connell, Percy S. Downes, Jas. R. Collins, Thos. Robinson, Wm. Williams, Jas. Manning, Harry J. Smith, Albert W. Greasy, Harry S. Butler, P. Slater, Arthur Lazzell, Albert Peel, Henry G. Watts, Chas. J. Wakefield, Arthur Stevens, Ernest Richardson, William Port, Jas. F. Gabriel, Fred. E. Gooch, Henry Volstead, Bertram Keel, Chas. W. Avery, R. Beconall, Robert J. Robertson, Arthur J. Johnson, William S. Tucker, Walter A. Thompson, Ernest H. Brown, Kenneth L. Vosper, Percy Lane, Harry French, Albert A. Taft, John Chinese, Frank A. Ball, John G. Laban, Chas. A. Villa, C. Harmer, Harry Skinner, Chas. E. Wisdom, Nathan Tyler, Edgar Wall, Thos. H. Russell, William Swaby, Samuel H. Hawke, Fredk. G. Lawrence Hugh Skimin, Charles Jones, John V. Vinca, Albert Bray, George S. Holgate, C. C. O'Rourke, Alfred F. Trinder, Adam McCrum, Donald Cameron, Thomas Grimes, Donald Campbell, Francis H. Turner, Alexander F. Dunlop, Albert T. Jackman, T. T. Perring, Stanley Lillie, James Leinster, Stephen Burgess, Richard Gibbons, James C. Riddle, George H. Wincott, William H. Sandford, Samuel Jones, Andrew McKinnell.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.  
Mail.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Novara leaves Singapore for this port on the 4th May at noon with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 9th May, at about noon.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.  
Per P. & O. s.s. Kermela, from London March 13.—To Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and 2 children, Mr. Martin and 3 children, Mr. W. M. Black. To Shanghai, Miss M. K. Curdson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Livesey.  
Per N. Y. K. s.s. Katori Maru, from London March 22.—To Hongkong, Mr. Hat, Dr. Sanders, Mr. G. C. Oswald, Miss Aikawa, Mr. G. B. White, Mr. Desall, Mr. M. Milne, Mrs. Hughes and 2 children, Miss Smith, Miss Phillips, Mrs. D. and Master Clark, Miss A. Holgate, Miss Golding, Miss E. K. Olney, Mr. Harbace, Mr. and Mrs. Holland and children.  
Per P. & O. s.s. Maya, from London April 1.—To Hongkong, Mr. Harris, Thos. Smith, Mr. G. B. White, Mr. Desall, Mr. M. Milne, Mrs. Hughes and 2 children, Miss Smith, Miss Phillips, Mrs. D. and Master Clark, Miss A. Holgate, Miss Golding, Miss E. K. Olney, Mr. Harbace, Mr. and Mrs. Holland and children.  
Per N. Y. K. s.s. Kachado Maru, from London April 2.—To Hongkong, Mr. G. L. Grieg, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, to Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Starling and 3 children, Mr. E. B. Bingley, Mr. A. C. Manahan, Mr. Roseburg, Mr. Ly. Hunsbarg.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 5th 11.33.—No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased slightly along the east coast of China, and increased slightly over the Philippines.

The typhoon appears to be filling up. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 6th May.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds, moderate, fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Parcels for Russia via London and Archangel can now be accepted for transmission.

No parcels except those for Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Roumania can be transmitted via Siberia.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:—  
Tjilatjari Nampur

Inward Mails.  
Australia, St. Albans, 8th May.  
Europe (English Mail), Novara, 8th May.

Mails will close for:—  
HONGKONG.  
Per America, at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN VIA KOBE.  
Per Kamo Maru, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SAIGON.  
Per Haidia, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, (U.S.A. SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA, VIA SAN FRANCISCO) & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.  
Per Tampo Maru, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SANDAKAN.  
Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.  
Per Loonyang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per Luchow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
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Per Kwonggang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
TIENHSIN & WEIHAWEI.  
Per Kueichow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th May.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA "Via TAMSUI."  
Per Amakusa Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th May.  
STRAITS, INDIA, COLOMBO, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN, "THENIFFER & UNITED KINGDOM."  
Per Hainan Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th May.  
CHINWANGTAO.  
Per Kachado Maru, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 8th May.